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My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE large Supplies which you have given Me this Seſſion, are ſo great Teſtimonies of your good Affections, that I take this Occaſion with great Willingneſs to Return My hearty Thanks to you; And I Aſſure you it ſhall be My Care to ſee that that Money you have Given, may be Effectually Applied to ſuch Services as may be moſt for the Honour and Intereſt of *England*.

I muſt Recommend to your Care the Peace and Quiet of the ſeveral Counties to which you are now Returning, and Doubt not but by your Care, the Supply which you have ſo freely Given, will not only be Effectually Levied, but with the greateſt Equality too, and the leaſt Uneaſineſs to the People that is poſſible.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Poſture of Affairs does neceſſarily Require My Preſence Abroad; but I ſhall take Care to leave ſuch a Number of Troops here, as may be ſufficient for the Security of the Kingdom, againſt any Attempts of Our Enemies.

I ſhall add no more, but that as I ſhall continue to Expoſe My Own Perſon upon all Occaſions for the Good and Advantage of theſe Kingdoms, ſo I do likewiſe Aſſure you, that My Hearty and Sincere Endeavours ſhall never be wanting in any other kind, to make this a Great and Flouriſhing Nation.

Then the Speaker, by His Majeſties Command ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſties Pleaſure, that this Parliament ſhall be Prorogued to the Second Day of *May* next, and this Parliament is Prorogued accordingly to the Second Day of *May* next.

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